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For Our Own People

Big Benefit Sale for the David and Margaret Home for Orphan Children at LaVerne

Wednesday, December 19 (next week) all day, the Warner-Whitsel store will be in charge of committees from the David and Margaret Home for Children, and five per cent of all money taken in that day will be donated to that institution.

No matter what you buy, the profit will go to this deserving cause. We hope, with your co-operation, to make this a red letter day for these orphan children. Remember, It will not cost you one cent. Simply buy the provisions you need at the Warner-Whitsel Company on Wednesday of next week. In helping these children you will be helping yourself, because prices will be at the bottom. (See page four of this issue for detailed price-list.)

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 17:

MONDAY—Fifteenth episode of "The Fatal Ring," with Pearl White dashed over a cliff in a machine, while her enemies roll huge boulders after her. The great serial is approaching the final climax. Comedy cartoon, "Abe Kabibble." Pathe news shows battle-scarred tanks and the building of concrete ships. Comedy, "Home Defense."

TUESDAY—Sense Hayakawa in "Alien Souls." The great Japanese actor shows how impossible it is for the East to mingle on a level with the West, but points to a stronger bond between the two countries. Pearl White repeated.

WEDNESDAY—Vitagraph night at this theater means a thrilling melodrama, and in "Sunlight's Last Raid" is found a feature with handit battles, wild riding and wild living. A true picture of old western days. Pleasing comedy, "Guff and Gunplay."

THURSDAY—Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley in the World film, "Moral Courage." A Scotch-American story with a charming and adorable heroine. Strong story of fortune and the love it brought. Pathe news shows many pictures of the French front.

FRIDAY—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact." They portray western roles of love and courage. Plenty of vigor and action. Burton Holmes travels in Tokio.

SATURDAY—Margaret Illington in "Sacrifice." One of the most brilliant of stage stars makes her debut on the screen in a stirring tale of war and love. Paramount comedy, "Faint Heart and Fair Lady."

STAR THEATRE—THE HOME OF STARS

FIELDS, HAYS & BRUNJES LEASE BUILDING FOR GENERAL STORE

J. D. Fields, Ward Hays, and Tom Brunjes, the new firm of Fields, Hays & Brunjes, which has been made into a partnership this week, has leased for a long term the building owned by T. E. Finch, formerly occupied by the Covina People's Store, and the building is to be remodelled by Andrew Feist to suit the needs of the new tenants.

Mr. Fields has been in the grocery business here for over seven years, owning the Ax Billy store. Mr. Hays has been owner of a men's furnishings establishment for some years, and during the last year and a half has had Tom Brunjes associated with him. The three men have decided to conduct a general store, carrying a large stock of groceries, men's furnishings, dry goods, crockery, dishes, kitchen utensils, and probably ready-to-wear garments for women, men's suits, and shoes for men, women and children. A large part of the stock has already been purchased. Mr. Fields said yesterday. The domestic dry goods are already on the way to Covina from the east.

The store to be occupied was recently remodelled and a new front put in, but the demands of the new concern will make it necessary to change the front quite a little, making larger display windows, and the partition in the center will be removed and replaced by pillars. The room will then be 50 by 100 feet, the largest ground floor space in the city. The ceiling will be lifted several feet, to allow for high walls and balconies. The storeroom will be built back to the alley.

Besides this room, it is expected that the new firm will also lease the building owned by J. W. Groover, adjoining on the south, and now occupied by a barber shop and bootblack stand. This is 25 by 100 feet. It is understood that the wall will be cut into arches to open this building into the Finch building. A part of the front of the Groover building will probably be occupied by the Southern California Edison Company, as a display room for appliances, and as an office. While the Edison company owns its own building and property on East College street, where it

transformers are, the company wants a more central place for the transacting of business with the public.

STRICTLY CASH STORE.

The members of the new store firm said this week that it will be a business on a strictly cash basis, with no delivery of goods, unless the firm enters into a general delivery scheme which will be shared by other firms in town. The war conditions demand the selling at a close margin of everything used by the people. The elimination of delivery will make a material difference in the costs. The telephone soliciting and delivery will be dispensed with, and the people will buy direct from the shelves of the store.

One of the members of the new firm said yesterday:

"This valley has returned \$2,250,000 for citrus fruits this year in the radius in which this store will operate. It has been the most successful year in the history of the citrus business. This valley has also returned the huge sum of \$700,000 for beans, in the territory from the Whittier hills on the south to the mountains on the north, figures which have been obtained from the brokerage concerns that have sold this remarkable crop. The valley has also sold 420 tons of walnuts, the best grades bringing twenty cents the pound to the grower. The many other diversified products have not been checked up, but it is conservative to say that there is no other acreage in the state, and perhaps not in the world, which has returned so much cash money as has this particular valley this year. We believe that the right kind of a store with right prices will prove a success here."

The firm will be ready to move into the new store about the first of February, as it will take from forty to fifty days to renovate the building.

During this last summer the three men of this firm contemplated the starting of a similar store in Blythe, but the lease of a building upon which they had set their hearts was not made available. The experienced businessmen for a store carrying a general line in Covina has appealed to them.

Edwin Leech Winner In Guessing Contest

Forty-three hours and seventeen minutes is the record of the burning candle which was in the window of Warner, Whitsel & Company from last Saturday morning until 9 o'clock Thursday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. Hundreds of people made out the little slips of cardboard which registered their guesses on the time the candle would burn, and about twenty of them came narrowly-close to the correct hours and minutes. But it was Edwin Leech, a high school boy, nephew of Harry Damerel, who came the nearest, and who received the five dollars offered as a prize.

The boy's guess was 43 hours and 15 minutes, just two minutes out of the way. F. E. Wolfarth's guess was 43 hours and 30 minutes, Ira O. Berg, 42:40, and F. B. Gillette 41:41. There were dozens of guesses that were within a few hours. If the boy had been in the store at the time the candle went out, he would have received an extra three dollars, but he was on his way to school. The candle was one of the large ones used on cathedral altars. It burned all day, and was extinguished each night when the store was closed.

The guessing contest, which aroused so much interest, was in connection with the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Warner, Whitsel Company. With the candle in the window were old photographs, showing the small buildings in which Warner Brothers conducted their business in the days when Covina was but a group of buildings in the midst of a sandy desert.

A huge birthday cake was cut on Saturday, and the crowds in the store soon caused it to disappear. The store did a big business for the three days of the celebration. It is one of the largest cash stores in the state, and the largest of its kind in the San Gabriel valley.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER NETS GOOD RESULTS

The bazaar of the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity church, held last week under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Potter, was a most successful and happy affair. The dinner was substantial and delicious, and the great crowd was served quickly and without confusion. In spite of the war-times, the financial results almost equaled last year's, which was the record for such affairs.

Red Cross Meeting For Tuesday Night

Kenneth N. Avery of Covina has been appointed by the American Red Cross Society to head a committee of citizens in the Covina valley who will conduct the Red Cross membership drive during the coming week.

In the United States ten million new memberships are to be secured, at a dollar each. Every family in this valley is to be seen by the committee. Dollars must be had to carry on the increasingly-great work which this organization has assumed in connection with the war. The committee says:

"You have given before—you must give some more—this must go on ad infinitum until the war ends, and even for a time after the war ends. Your membership will save lives—it will make the war a success for us—it is the most important expenditure you will make during the Christmas holidays."

On Tuesday night of the coming week a mass meeting will be held in the Covina high school auditorium. Speakers from Los Angeles will tell of this great national membership drive. The churches of the city and valley will throw all their weight toward bringing out a big crowd on this night. Just what will be done at this meeting will be outlined in the churches on Sunday, and committees will canvass this city and valley on Monday in the interests of this meeting. Don't simply give your dollar and stay away. Come to the meeting and hear at first hand what the Red Cross intends to do in the next few months.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An unusually unique Christmas program will be given by the Presbyterian Sunday-school, Friday evening, the 21st, at 7:30.

The program will consist of a dramatic rendition of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," presented by twenty young people of the Sunday-school, and a chorus of children, under the direction of Miss Lenonada. Santa Claus will be there with a Hoover treat for the children of the Sunday-school, and an evening packed full of Christmas joy is in store for all those who come.

This will be a "giving" Christmas at the Presbyterian church and members and friends of the church are asked to bring appropriate gifts for the children of the hospital and the Merwin settlement.

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In cases or single pieces \$50c—\$20.00

EASTMAN KODAKS

Make lasting remembrances 75c—\$30.00

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New cuttings \$1.00—\$15.00

SILVERWARE

Sterling and plated pieces, single or complete chests 50c—\$200.00

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All solid gold \$2.00—\$20.00

BROOCHES

Gem and diamond-set \$3—\$20.00

BRACELETS

Baby sizes to full-grown \$1.25—\$8.50

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Solid gold signet and stone—all sizes 75c—\$15.00

THIMBLES

Solid silver and solid gold 25c—\$4.00

GOLD BEADS

Neck length \$3.50—\$6.00

LOCKETS

Every girl wants to own a locket \$1.00—\$10.00

NECK CHAINS

In solid gold—we lead, others follow \$1.00—\$5.00

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Combinations \$3.50—\$9.00

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Heavy silver-plated—non-tarnish \$3.50—\$5.00

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Regular railroad timepieces or work watches \$1.50—\$10.00

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After December 15th the prices on Hood Tires will advance 10 per cent

LIEUT. KIRK WRITES FROM FRENCH PORT

Mrs. Theodore T. Kirk has heard from her husband, Lieut. Kirk, who went to Europe with the Division of Guardsmen. Everyone arrived safely. They left New York harbor 7 p. m. on Thursday, October 18th and arrived at a French port about Nov. 1. The following are extracts from Lieut. Kirk's letter. Lieut. Kirk belongs to the 117th Regiment, Engineers.

"We are on the general's ship, (written aboard ship). The ship was formerly a German passenger boat and everything, even to the chinaware is stenciled in German. Everyone is happy. The whole boat is lined with soldiers, as are all the transports, for the ocean is not rough enough now to make anyone seasick.

Oct. 31—"Our meals were served at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 and 3:30. Those for the men, coffee, bread and butter at 7:10; breakfast at 10:30 and supper at 4:00. All lights were put out at

5 p. m., and no one was allowed to smoke on deck after that time.

"For the last three days every man on board has been wearing life belt, overcoat and carrying arms. We carry this paraphernalia to the dining room, and deposit it on the floor beside us. We have also slept with all clothes on. Last night we were joined by a large convoy of our own submarines. They are all about us.

"We have been very busy. The men had to be trained how to fall in line and get out of the compartments if the ship should be struck and sink. When we disembark, the ship will be unloaded of men in forty minutes."

The second letter was written after arriving at a French town where the regiment was to be billeted.

"It has rained every day since we came. The sun has not shown two hours during the entire time. During the last three days at different times we have been able to hear the firing of the big guns at the front.

"I have been eating at a French restaurant ever since I came here. I

get more to eat than I have gotten since I left California. Am gaining in weight all the time. From the looks of things now the government is going to take good care of us."

Mrs. Kirk is spending the winter at Irvington and Owensboro, Kentucky, with relatives of her husband.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The twenty-ninth annual Tournament of Roses, to be held at Pasadena on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1918, promises to surpass any of its predecessors, as the event will be carried out this year more in the nature of a patriotic celebration, and the net proceeds handed over to the Red Cross.

All Southern California is naturally interested in the success of the Tournament, it being one of the best means of advertising the beautiful winter climate which we enjoy here in contrast to the frost and snow which prevails in the eastern cities at this time of the year.

Moving picture men representing the Famous News Film "Weeklies" will attend, and pictures taken by them will be subsequently shown in every city and town throughout the country.

In the evening a grand patriotic ball will be held in the Maryland hotel, and will be a fitting conclusion to a day of festivities.

This year's Tournament of Roses will be the biggest benefit entertainment to be held anywhere in America.

The stirring East versus West football game at Tournament Park, on the afternoon of New Year's day, will be staged this season with every effort to outdo past gladiatorial contests on that gridiron, because it is realized that the better the game promised, the greater will be the interest and attendance and the greater the returns to the Red Cross and the war work it represents.

Buy her an electric washer for Christmas. Saves time, expense and clothing. Payments if you wish. McClellan-Larkin Hardware Co.

MURRAY VOSBURG JOINS AVIATION SIGNAL CORPS

(Azusa Pomotronic)

The name Vosburg of Azusa is well represented in the nation's men of service, for all three sons of Mrs. Kate S. Vosburg are now either in active service or awaiting the government's assignment.

Wednesday, Murray S. Vosburg, chairman of the local Red Cross and prominent Chamber of Commerce worker received word that he had passed the examination for the aviation branch of the signal corps and is awaiting a call from Washington to Camp Kelly, at San Antonio, Texas. At that point he will enter the school for aviators and will take the training required for flyers. It is in this branch of the aviation corps that Vosburg has been recommended by the examining board.

Roydon Vosburg, a brother of Murray is also awaiting a call to Camp Kelly, having successfully passed the examinations. The two brothers will

thus start their flying careers together. Keith Vosburg, the third brother, has been at the front since the first of the year in the American ambulance corps. He has made rapid strides and is now commanding a section of ambulances.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The baseball game that was played with the Glendora team was won by our team. The score was 11 to 2.

There has been a large amount of absences on account of colds.

The girls of this school have been making many blankets and other pieces of warm clothing for the needy French children.

Dr. Gowen will speak this afternoon (Wednesday) in our assembly about "Thrifty Stamps."

A mothers' meeting will be held on Thursday of this week, at 3:15, in the Reed school assembly.

School will close Friday of this week for the Christmas vacation.

Glenn Dudderar,
Alfred Poole.

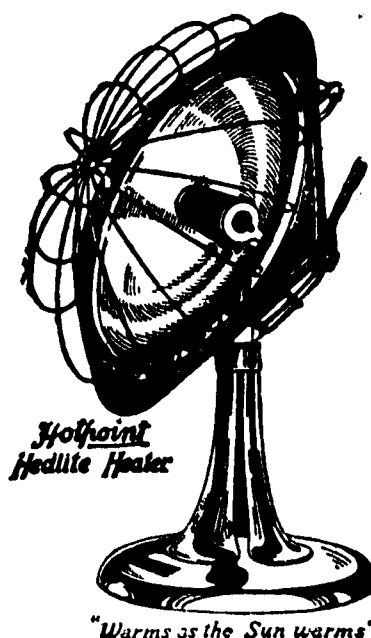
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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Sam Woody Joins

Aviation Mechanics—

The many friends here of Samuel J. Woody, who made his home at this place for about nine years before going to Van Nuys to reside about two years ago, will be interested to learn that he has joined the aviation corps as a mechanic, and left the first of the week for Fort Houston, Texas, where he will enter the training school.

Miss Inez Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkins, has been forced to discontinue her high school course on account of ill health.

Miss Louise Coffey, who has been visiting relatives in Baldwin Park and Los Angeles, left for their home in Kansas City last Monday evening. Her cousins, Miss Ruby Wheeler and Sidney Wheeler of Baldwin Park, accompanied her to the train in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coombs and baby of Los Angeles spent Monday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs. Luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. L. A. Murphy were Mrs. Moorehead and Mrs. G. W. McAnny of Los Angeles.

Hugh L. Jones, baseball magnate of Denver, Colorado, this week sold nine acres east of the county warehouse, on the boulevard, to M. F. Russell of Baldwin Park. The deal was made through the agency of D. J. Shultis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinpfad of Los Angeles spent Saturday in Baldwin Park looking after property interests.

Miss Marina Shultis was the guest over the week-end of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Los Angeles.

W. P. Moore, who has been employed by the Baldwin Park lumber company for the past five and one-half years, has tendered his resignation, and will leave the first of January.

The Southern California Edison Company is at work this week setting poles along Clark street and Bogart avenue to supply the Haigler tract with electric power.

Mr. Heath of Los Angeles spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Heath of Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephens and baby daughter of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling.

WEST COVINA.

Christmas Program at West Covina School—

A fine program has been prepared by the teachers and pupils of the West Covina grammar school, and will be given at the club-house this (Friday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The program is as follows: (I.) The Sleigh Ride. (II.) A Christmas magazine representing the cover page, the children's page, the funny page, the literary page, the short-story page, the good-advice page, and the advertisement page, advertising the following articles: Uneda Biscuit, Old Dutch Cleanser, Sun-kist oranges, Diamond brand walnuts, Ivory soap, and "Mark This Man." The third number on the program will be a recitation entitled "The Pickaninnies' Christmas," followed by a song, "Telling Santa." Number five will be a dialogue entitled "Seeing the New Year," and a song, "Morning Invitation," by the pupils of the upper grades, followed by a recitation, "The Cheerful Messenger." The next number is a song, "I've Got the Rheumatiz," followed by a march of the Red, White and Blue. The closing number will be a tableau. The pupils of the West Covina grammar school have donated sixty dollars to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Dance Tomorrow Night For Y. M. C. A. Fund—

A dance, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the high school to aid in paying the \$1000 debt to the Y. M. C. A. fund, will be given at the West Covina Club-house tomorrow evening (Saturday), December 15th. A three-piece Los Angeles orchestra will furnish excellent music for the dancers. Everyone is urged to come to help the cause and enjoy an evening of fun. The committee in charge is Miss Theodel Bunch and Miss Frances Dulin.

Miss Ayers Hostess at Dinner and Theatre Party

Miss Hazel Ayers entertained a party of school girl friends with a lovely dinner at her home on Orange Avenue last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for the Misses Frances and Margie Maxson, Frances Dulin, Mary Pete, Agnes Snodgrass, Mrs. F. L. Worley, Ethel Reitz of Pasadena and Mrs. Clara Ayers and three daughters, the Misses Hazel, Myrtle and Ada Ayers. Later in the evening the guests drove to Covina in machines, where they attended the Star Theatre.

Parent-Teachers' Association Sewing Meeting—

At the all-day meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held at the West Covina club-house last Thursday, twenty-one pairs of bloomers and twelve boys' waists were finished and sent in to the P. T. A. headquarters in Los Angeles. At noon a weenie bake was enjoyed by the members of the association and the school children.

Mrs. Clara Ayers is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Heckman of Pasadena, for the week.

In honor of the birthdays of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bush, and her husband, Mr. H. A. Seaman, Mrs. Seaman entertained last Sunday with a delicious birthday dinner. Covers were laid for ten.

After spending a two weeks vacation at Elsinore, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer and little daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coltrin have returned home.

J. R. Stafford, in company with P. L. Hanna, of Riverside, left the first of the week for a motor trip through the north to Stockton. They will be absent for about a week.

Mrs. Jennie Woods, of Orange avenue was the guest for several days of last week of Mrs. Stellar at her home in Eagle Rock.

Raymond and Clarence, the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar, of Pacific avenue, are confined to their beds this week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Brannan of Gardena was the guest for several days this week of Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Mrs. F. E. Shirk entertained with a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Hazel Ayers, who will become the bride of Mr. Clarence Roberts, of Oregon, on the 25th of this month. The guests were Mrs. Clara Ayers and her mother, Mrs. Heckman and the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Ayers.

Mrs. E. C. Bunch, of Los Angeles, was the guest over the week-end of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Stinson.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson and niece, Miss Hazel Welch, attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. N. J. Welch, at South Pasadena, last Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was also the mother of E. A. Welch, of Covina. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins returned Tuesday evening from Taft, California, with their son, Francis Robbins, who had been visiting his parents here. They left Sunday for Taft, where young Robbins has enlisted in the Engineer's Corps. He left that place Monday, with orders, for a training camp in San Francisco.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Friend of Los Angeles.

CHARTER OAK.

Francis Grogan has purchased a beautiful new baby grand piano.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gleason and family of Alhambra. Miss Pearl Gleason remained over for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caffey, who have been residing on Coniega Boulevard for some time, have moved to Long Beach where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and baby drove to San Bernardino Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster.

In answer to the petition made by some of the citizens of Charter Oak to the effect that the unloading of fertilizer at the Charter Oak switch be discontinued, the authorities say that the users of the fertilizers will be the ones to decide whether or not the switch be moved or the unloading discontinued.

The house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson is the former's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Craner of LaHabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman motored to Los Angeles Sunday, where they were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Burill Carpenter, and family. Their niece, Miss Mildred Carpenter, returned home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. William Trent left Wednesday for Redondo Beach, where she is enjoying a few days of outing.

Mrs. Henry Mace, Jr., returned on Tuesday from Waco where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Neff, since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell entertained a number of Los Angeles friends at a luncheon Tuesday. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coburn and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Coburn and Mrs. Jennie Brown and daughter, Miss Mary Brown.

HELP for the housewife this Christmas. Have us send up an electric washer and ringer. No wringing, no rubbing, no lugging of water. See them at McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

Pre-Nuptial Event at Shirk Home—

Mrs. F. E. Shirk, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Baughman, entertained with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Hazel Ayers, at the home of Mrs. Shirk on Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with pink rosebuds and greenery. After a pleasant social afternoon, the guest of honor was presented with a quantity of useful gifts. A dainty repast was served by the hostesses. Those present were Misses Joe Drendell, Brotherhood, J. A. Elston, McNamara, L. Lamphear, H. F. Wiley, Gray, Heckman, C. W. Speer, Clara Ayers, James, Riley, and the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Ayers, Myrtle Speer, Langdon, and the hostesses, Mrs. Shirk and Mrs. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. M. J. Sanders, motored to Santa Ana Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaver. The Shirks and Shavers were neighbors when both families lived at Hemet.

Miscellaneous Club Sewing for Orphans

About twenty-five members of the Irwindale Miscellaneous Club met at the home of Mrs. Dan Reichard on the Covina boulevard Tuesday for an all-day sewing meeting. The work was for an orphanage at Eagle Rock and during the day two comforters were pieced and tied, ready for use, while two more are ready to tie. A picnic luncheon, prepared by the members, was spread at noon. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting for the club, and will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Crawford in Covina next Tuesday afternoon. Contrary to the usual plans of buying toys for the children of the David and Margaret Home the funds this year will be used to buy material for the French orphans, and next Tuesday afternoon will be spent in making these garments.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter, Miss Mildred Baughman drove to Downey, where they spent the day with Mrs. Baughman's brother, Mr. H. H. Smith and family.

Charles Kendall, of San Pedro spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, of North Orange avenue.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang will be Mr. and Mrs. Al A. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crew, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paul Mathias, of Orange, with her son, is enjoying a ten days' vacation at Long Beach.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George Chamberlen were Mr. and Mrs. Ketcherside of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, of Covina.

Miss Edith Sanborn, daughter of Mr. John Sanborn, was taken to the Pomona valley hospital last Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At latest report she was doing nicely.

T. M. Smith has arrived from his home in Kansas and will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. O. M. Baughman.

A motor party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wiley and son, Mr. H. C. Wiley, and their house guest, Mr. Walter McDougall drove to Riverside on Sunday and took luncheon at the Mission Inn.

The annual inspection train of the Southern Pacific Company, which inspects the Southern Pacific line from Portland, Oregon, to El Paso, Texas, with all its branches, passed through the Covina branch Wednesday.

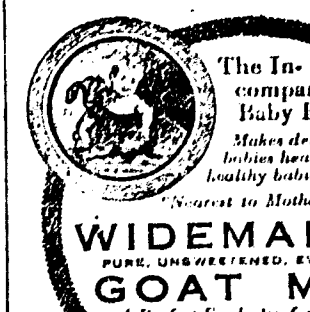
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philles entertained over the week-end Mrs. K. Jacobs, of Los Angeles.

Buy mother a piece of Pyrex Oven Glass. 20c to \$3.00 at McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

AZUSA CITRUS ASSOCIATION RETURNS AMOUNT TO \$240,000

The annual report of the Azusa Citrus Association shows that over 150,000 boxes of oranges, all varieties, were shipped and brought almost \$240,000.00. Of this fruit, two-thirds were Valencias, which averaged about \$1.04 per box. Navels averaged only \$1.12. Owing to the increased cost of labor and all materials used in handling the fruit, the packing cost this year averaged a little more than 32 cents a box. Only a small amount of mixed grades was shipped this year, totaling 1173 boxes.

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DON'T WASTE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY

This year more than ever, people are realizing the necessity of conserving their money by giving practical, useful Christmas gifts; articles which have a useful value as well as ornamental.

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We wish to invite your attention to our complete line of Correspondence Stationery; all sizes, shapes, qualities and prices. For ladies' fine correspondence we have the Symphony Lawn in great variety, which cannot be excelled; while gentlemen of taste will appreciate the Carlton Club or Gentlemen's Club, both of the new, large, grown-up man's size. For medium-priced stationery we recommend the Ustaco Paperies, Highland Linen, in white and tints, and the Tangara Fabric with tinted edges.

For those who wish something cheaper in price we can furnish excellent values of real quality at 25 to 35 cents in great variety.

All these qualities include Correspondence Cards, Folded Notes, Pound Paper, and Envelopes by the package or box.

Fountain Pens

We carry several standard lines of Fountain Pens, all guaranteed, with 14-karat gold pens pointed with iridium; plain barrels and gold mounted. These make very acceptable presents for the boys in camp.

Thermos Bottles

Nothing is more acceptable as a Christmas gift than one of the many styles of Thermos Bottles, Cups, Lunch Sets, or Food Jars. They are of use in the home, for the school children who carry their lunch, for the working man or motorist—in fact for anyone who wishes to keep food or drink cold or hot without ice or fire. They save building a fire at night to warm baby's milk.

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We carry a very complete line of Eveready Daylows, equipped with Mazda bulbs and Tungsten Batteries. There are suitable sizes for the pocket, the auto, and many styles for the house, barn, or garage. No danger of fire.

Fine Candies

Our physical health demands a certain amount of sugar as a food or fuel to maintain the heat of the blood, and what more pleasing way to take it than as pure, delicious candy! We have an ample supply in plain and decorated

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make highly appreciated gifts. We have both Domestic and Imported in great variety, and priced according to quality.

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DRAMA OF NATIONS COMPARED AT CLUB

Mrs. David Watson, chairman of the drama section of the Monday Afternoon Club, had charge of the meeting of the club this week. The general topic was "French Drama," and she opened the program with a brief comparison of the French drama with the English and German. Eugene Brieux, author of the "Red Robe," the play read at this time, was favorably criticized by Mrs. Watson.

In reading the "Red Robe," Mrs. Watson was assisted by Misses W. A. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Martha Webb, and Misses Clara Sanborn and Ruth Watson.

The play showed well the life of magistrates in France, and their ambitions, which led them to unscrupulousness.

A comedy, full of wit and humor, was read following this, showing the sorrow of "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," and his greater distress after a successful operation had enabled her to speak. The author of this play was Anna Tole France.

The next meeting will be in charge of the civic section, at which time a talk will be given by a member of the state immigration board.

D. A. R. WILL RESTORE RUINED FRENCH TOWN

At the meeting of Covina chapter, D. A. R., held at the home of Miss Lillian Doughlass, 22 surgical bandages were made to add to the number which the W. C. T. U. is making up of a particular kind.

The chapter voted to do its share in building up a small village in France, known as Tilloloy, in Picardy, a village of 400 people, which can be restored at a cost of \$51,000. The D. A. R. of this country will tax the members fifty cents each for this purpose. In this way the descendants of the men who fought in the American revolution will have a direct connection with the up-building of parts of a sister republic. The members are enthusiastic over this work.

The reciprocity luncheon of D. A. R. members of Southern California will be held next Tuesday in the special dining room of the Broadway department store. The banquet will include a program of important reports and speeches. Mrs. W. W. Nash has been supplied with tickets for members in the Covina valley, and the report this week is that a large delegation will attend from this city.

The D. A. R. has voted as a national body to take \$100,000 worth of the third liberty loan, which will be launched some time during the coming months.

GEORGE EDWARDS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

George Edwards, the venerable father of Miss Eva D. Edwards, principal of the Covina grammar school, passed away at the Los Angeles hospital on Wednesday after an illness of many months. He leaves a widow and the daughter in Covina.

Mr. Edwards was one of the pioneers of the Pomona valley, and was well known all through the Pomona district as one of the staunchest of the earlier citizens. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the Pomona First Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

Private Charles Gray, an intimate friend of the Edwards family, has received a furlough from the twelfth company to attend the funeral.

TWO COVINA BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Ward Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin of North Citrus avenue, who has been employed by the electric light and power company at Colton for the past year, has enlisted in the electrical division of the aeroplane corps and left Thursday evening for training camp at San Francisco. With him went Elbert Fisher, son of Mrs. Nora Fisher. Young Fisher has enlisted as a truck driver.

MICHIGAN PASTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. J. Watson Brown of Marshall, Michigan, who will preach at the First Baptist church this coming Sunday, has been extended a call to preach at this church for the coming two months. The church has had no regular pastor since Rev. Catherwood left some weeks ago.

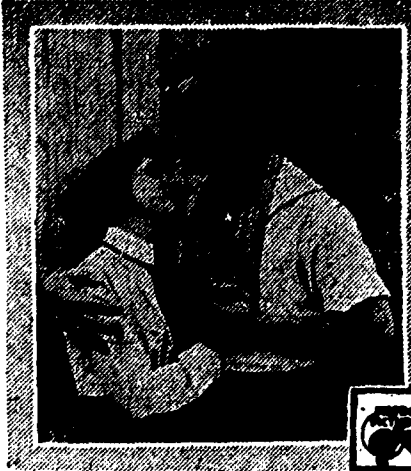
Mrs. Richmond Barney and Mrs. Ferber entertained with a bridge party at their home on Second street last Saturday afternoon.

The school mothers' meeting for Thursday afternoon was postponed on account of the death of Miss Edwards' father.

Mrs. Richmond Barney and Mrs. Ferber entertained a number of Covina ladies at one-o'clock luncheon Monday, followed by an informal afternoon spent with knitting and hand work.

Mrs. William H. Overholtzer spent Tuesday of this week in Los Angeles.

ARTCRAFT PICTURES HERE FOR EXTENDED RUN



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE
in "THEIR COMPACT"

Artcraft pictures, which are heralded as being the best in production and in the use of the world's best film-stars, will begin an extended run at the Star theater in Covina on Friday and Saturday nights of December 28 and 29 (week after next), the first feature being Mary Pickford in "The Little American." This feature is a patriotic story, with America's little sweetheart playing the role of mascot to a victorious American army.

Mary Pickford will be followed on each Friday and Saturday nights afterward with the big screen stars, including Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Geraldine Farrar, and a dozen others. Mrs. Dietz, owner of the theater, says that no better features can be obtained by any theater, whether in Los Angeles or elsewhere.

A splendid feature for this coming week is Francis X. Bushman in "Their Compact," which will be shown on Friday night.

SALE ON MILLINERY.

I am now closing out all hats at a great reduction.

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Lot II.—\$2 to \$3, regularly priced at \$4 and \$5.

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Mrs. Wood of Glendora will entertain the members of the Covina Bridge Club at luncheon next Saturday.

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2lb box Sun-Maid Raisins	35c
5lb box Extra Fancy Raisins	\$1.25
5lb box Figs and Raisins	\$2.15
Heinz Plum Pudding } Medium size	34c
Heinz Fig Pudding } Large size	62c
16 oz. Seeded Raisins	12½c
Not-a-Seed Raisins	12½c
Citron, lb	30c
Lemon and Orange Peel, lb	25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy Red Jonathan Apples, box	\$2.50
Fancy Red Spitz Apples, box	\$2.75
Greenings for cooking, lb	5c

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Golden Nuggets, lb	25c
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Krumble Mixed, lb	20c
4lb Mistletoe	\$1.00
Fig Combination, per basket	50c
Knapsack Chocolates	45c

Manufacturers are practically sold out of candy and will have no more before Christmas. Stocks in retailers' hands represent the available supply.

Bakery

Extra Size of Mince, Pumpkin, Apple PIES	25c
Regular size	15c
Fruit Cake, lb	35c
Layer Cake	25c
Dozen Doughnuts	15c

Miscellaneous

Royal Baking Powder	39c
Pink Beans, lb	10c
Lady Washington Beans, lb	12c
Macaroni, lb	12c
Quail Corn, can	11c
Quail Tomatoes, can	10c
Prunes, lb	10c
Large can Fireside Coffee	83c
Folger's Vanilla (same grade as Schilling's)	10c
Tropic Oysters	11c

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The many friends in this city of the Rev. W. W. Catherwood are looking forward with pleasure to a visit from him for a few days next week. He expects to arrive in Covina Monday from his new home in Santa Barbara, where he is pastor of the Baptist church of that city. During his stay in Covina he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Stereopticon lecture on Belgium at Baptist church tonight (Friday). It

Mrs. Alma Hancock, mother of Mrs. G. Fred Preston, left for Fresno Saturday morning, on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Hancock.

W. H. Collins, E. T. Cassel, H. M. Clopine, R. T. Chew, and William Hoogendyck, all Charter Oak ranchers and Citrus fruit men, left Tuesday for the Citrus district around Porterville, where they will make an estimate of the amount of fruit going forward. They will spend several days in the central part of the state.

Start the boy right with a good kit of tools from a guaranteed line at McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

A guest Sunday at the Frank Berman home was Miss Griffin of Inglewood.

Service flags. Covina Book Store.

A. P. Brewer left the first of the week for Portland, Oregon, called to that place by business.

Come out to see the pictures of Belgium tonight (Friday) at the Baptist church.

Miss Harriett L. Davis was a guest at a dinner given by friends in Los Angeles last Friday evening. Following the dinner she attended a party with her friends.

We have a complete line of trunks, suitcases and traveling bags. Covina Furniture Co.

H. E. Milliken, local lumber man, is spending a few days this week at Coachella, attending to business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kring Wednesday were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallowell of San Dimas, and their house-guest, Miss Mamie Hanson of Lexington, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children were among the relatives who were present at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor of Compton, to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. At the dinner table were seated the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bashor and children of Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bashor of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith and family of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bashor and baby of Los Angeles, Miss Kittie Bashor of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haskin of Hermosa Beach, Miss Julia Bashor and Hillard Bashor of Compton.

Have you seen the pretty holiday greeting cards the Covina Book Store is selling at 5 cents?

On meatless Tuesdays, Mrs. Havlin will serve chicken or rabbit at 12 o'clock. Opposite Methodist church. 12-21p

The women of Holy Trinity church are invited to meet Deaconess Julia Clark of Pasadena on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Murphy, Fifth and Badillo streets. Deaconess Clark will shortly return to her work in China.

Useful gifts are most appropriate this Christmas. Pocket knives, tools, gloves, flashlights, electric irons, vacuum cleaners and other gifts of a useful nature are to be found in our store at the right price. McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall motored to Banning Monday, where they visited the former's brother, Ed A. Kendall.

A. L. Jones of San Francisco, a former resident of this place, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his old home on North Citrus avenue.

Boys' wagons, air rifles, autos, tool chests for Xmas priced right at McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

An electric vacuum cleaner makes a fine Christmas gift; let us demonstrate them to you. We also have the Bissell's vacuum sweeper, which is the best, but not the highest price, as some are selling. Covina Furniture Co.

New designs in Christmas greeting post cards, 1c each. Covina Book Store.

The young people of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shorey of Gladstone avenue last Friday evening, about sixty young men and women being present. After an evening of fun, light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall were the former's cousin, Mrs. Stairchild, and husband of Topeka, Kansas, who are visiting in California.

Mrs. Murray Morris of Waterbury, Connecticut, and her two nieces, Mrs. Sardinier and daughter of Los Angeles, were callers at the home of Mrs. E. M. Loomis Sunday. Miss Sardinier is a teacher at the University of California.

Miss Neva Groover and Miss Della Dougherty returned Wednesday from Lindsay.

Sidney Wagner of Hollywood was the guest of Norman Devo on Wednesday evening and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. A. A. Davis has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Avery of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Greenanger of Huntington Park.

Luncheon guests Saturday of Mrs. W. L. Case were Mrs. George N. Lunn of Tropic and Miss Mary McKibben of Covina.

Miss Smart, the magazine lady.

Pre-Nuptial Dinner in Honor of a Christmas Bride—

The Westminster class of the Presbyterian church honored Miss Luella Roberts with a three-course dinner last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Douglass. This was in the nature of a surprise, and immediately following the dinner Miss Roberts, who is to be a Christmas bride, was presented with a handsome silver bread tray by Miss Marie Anderson in the name of the class. Covers were laid for the following sixteen young ladies: Misses Gertrude Hulce, Pearl Hulce, Lillian Douglass, Crete King, Ethel Fisher, Marian Warren, Bertha McKay, Mae Whitlock, Marie Anderson, Florence Whittell, Jane Daily, and Mmes. Isola Morris, Myrtle Colver, Leola Spry, C. A. Foreman, and the guest of honor.

Be sure to hear J. Lewis Smith at the Baptist church this evening (Friday).

Christmas Party For Children at Club-House—

The Monday Afternoon Club will give a Christmas party for the members' children on the afternoon of Thursday, December 20th, at the clubhouse. This is to be a gift Christmas party, and each child is asked to bring a gift which will be given to less fortunate children. Each youngster may invite a guest.

Red Cross Appreciation—

Mrs. M. Havlin, who gave the successful Red Cross dinner at the Havlin house on Tuesday, wishes to thank the many patrons who so splendidly cooperated with her. The dinner was a success, and Mrs. Havlin attributes it largely to the enthusiasm of the local people. A good sum will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Four Members of Family Celebrate Birthdays—

W. A. Blakemore was happily surprised when a party of relatives from Covina and vicinity arrived at his home last Sunday morning, bringing with them a delicious picnic dinner, to celebrate his birthday. Three of the grandchildren whose birthdays occurred the same week also celebrated their birthdays with games and refreshments in the afternoon. Those present at this family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kimberlin and family of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Flowers and family of Puente, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKinney and family of Cypress avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blakemore and son of Baldwin Park, and Aubrey Blakemore of Covina.

Holiday boxes, tags, seals, cord. Covina Book Store.

The Covina grammar schools will be closed this (Friday) afternoon on account of the funeral of the principal's father, Mr. George Edwards.

Epworth League Officers Installed Sunday Evening—

Preceding the sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, the newly-elected officers of the Epworth League were installed by the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D.D. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Charles Speer; first vice-president, Jane Walters; second vice-president, Edith Farmer; third vice-president, Lucy Wheeler; fourth vice-president, Gladys Coons; treasurer and chorister, Clarence Budd; secretary, Cleo Rust; pianist, Emma Anderson.

American Model Builders for the boy at the Covina Book Store.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Vining at the Friday Morning Club Dec. 7th. Seated at the luncheon table with them were Mrs. L. A. Murphy of Baldwin Park and Mrs. George McAnany of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp entertained Mrs. E. M. Vining and Mr. and Mrs. George McAnany of Los Angeles on a motor trip last Sunday. They visited all the south shore beaches, having a picnic lunch at Point Firmin. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy and supper was served at the host's home.

Miss Hilda Noid of North Main avenue entertained with a knitting party at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with knitting and conversation, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Those present were the Misses Louise Norton, Mabel Kempson, Jo Shultis, Bessie Shultis, Mabel Luey, and Hilda Noid.

Mr. Horton, who for the past two years has been caretaker for the grammar school grounds and school park, has resigned his position and will leave, with his wife and small son, for his ranch at Buckeye, Arizona. Mr. Townsend will fill Mr. Horton's position.

Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp and Mrs. Vining were guests of Mrs. Dan Reichard on Tuesday, when the latter entertained the Miscellaneous Club at her home on Covina boulevard.

GROUND SQUIRRELS DIE IN WHOLESALE RAID

Ground squirrels are being eliminated wholesale from the old Kleinmeyer ranch of 1325 acres, southeast of Covina. A Los Angeles contractor is applying the same system on the squirrels that the Kaiser applied to Belgium. Other big ranches in the Puente district have been recently treated by the same contractor.

THOMPSONS WILL MOVE TO HOME AT WATTS

G. N. Thompson of the Orange barber shop will move this coming week to his old location in Watts, where he has residence property. He has been associated in the barber shop for over a year with Henry Brandon, who will continue to run the business here. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in the residence they own in Watts, and Mr. Thompson is contemplating on going into business in some beach city.

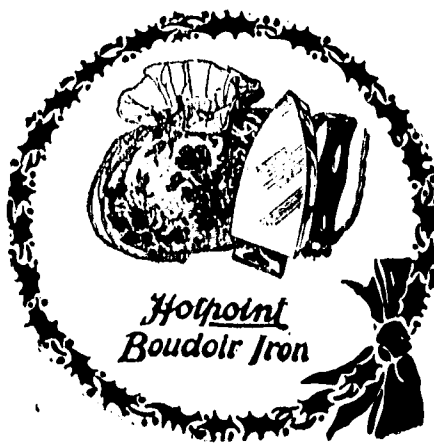
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**FOOTBALL IS DEAD
BASKETBALL ARRIVES**

Football being dead and buried now, at least as far as we are concerned, basketball is the center of attraction. Last Friday afternoon the boys traveled over to Hollywood and met the speedy quintette from that school, on their floor. The score was 80 to 16 in favor of Hollywood. Tuesday afternoon a regular basketball carnival was staged on our courts. Citrus sent down two girls teams, and two of boys. However, it remained for the girls to uphold the honor of the school by winning both games, 31 to 3, and 18 to 13, while the boys were defeated 24 to 16, and 17 to 14. Of course these (the boys) games were not league encounters, merely practice affairs. Our first league game in the Central League will be staged at Covina, January 11, with Alhambra. Our part of the schedule follows:
 Jan. 11—Alhambra at Covina.
 Jan. 15—Covina at Citrus.
 Jan. 18—Covina at Monrovia.
 Feb. 1—Covina at South Pasadena.
 Feb. 8—Franklin at Covina.
 Feb. 15—Glendale at Covina.
 Last Saturday evening the basketball girls entertained the football team at the Star Theatre, afterwards holding an informal party in the high school. Gerald Hoyle was elected captain for next year. Congratulations, Jerry! Here's hoping you will pilot Covina to many a victory next year.

BOYS' KNITTING CLASS

If Caesar could knit his brows, the boys of the high school can knit for the soldiers. Thus argueth the masculine portion of the student body. At the first of this week it was suggested that the boys learn to knit, no disgrace being attached to the gentle pastime. Thereupon the girls volunteered to teach the recruits, and, really, a surprising number are willing to be taught. Very extraordinary, isn't it? In connection with this, the senior class has organized a knitting class, and will hold regular meetings. In this way we hope something practical can be done for the French relief.

DONALD WARNER, '18.

**REV. ANDREW McALLEN
WILL GO TO FRANCE**

Rev. Andrew McAllen, who for a number of years was a citizen of Covina, and who has a host of friends here, has received a commission from John R. Mott of the national Y. M. C. A. to go to France, where he will engage in the foreign work of this organization. Mr. McAllen was for years an active minister of the Methodist faith, but while in Covina was not attached to any church actively, owing to ill health. He has been for some years in the mining districts of Montana, where he has had charge at times of mission work for the Methodist church. He is peculiarly fitted for the work he is now engaged in, as he is a strong worker in personal contact with young men, a singer, and a very able speaker.

**FRENCH WAR RELIEF
COMMITTEE MAKES APPEAL**

Although organized less than three weeks, the Covina branch of the French War Relief, civilian department, has sent 500 articles, which are now on their way to France. They go by steamer to Vancouver, then by the Canadian Pacific to Halifax, thence by steamer to London, and there reshipped to the Paris headquarters. L. N. Brunswick of Los Angeles, who is at the head of the work for California, Arizona, and New Mexico, tells the Covina committee that he has constant letters of acknowledgement and gratitude for these articles that are so greatly needed. "Our shipments go safely," he said, "and so far we have to congratulate ourselves at not having lost a package."

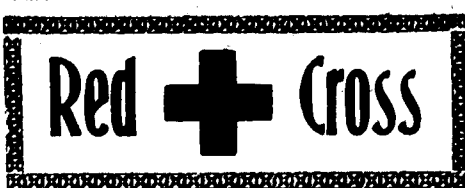
There can be no doubt that this work in Covina will supply a need that is imperative. The Covina headquarters on Citrus avenue, under the sign of the "red, white and blue" (American), and the "blue, white and red" (France), is the scene every afternoon of activity and interest. Visitors are cordially welcome, and materials for warm clothing are earnestly requested. Prominent in the window is a model American home, skillfully made by Pryor Letchworth, who has also fashioned a demolished French home as a sad contrast to the prosperous-looking and flower-circled American home. The appeal is apparent, with no words of explanation. Conspicuous in the window is a big doll dressed in the sort of garments the little French maid is so greatly in need of. She says to you, to every woman in Covina: "Won't you please hurry and make some more warm garments, so my little sisters in France will not shiver in the cold all through the long winter?"

The committee is grateful for the help already received, and ask for the continued co-operation of every woman's society and of every individual in Covina valley. By Friday of this week another lot of clothing will start out, and it is hoped that the shipment will be as large as last week. Menders, cutters and darners are needed to prepare the garments for sending. The room is well lighted and sunny. It is open every afternoon from 2 until 4:30. Here is a way to help without an expenditure of money. Look for the American and French flags across from the hotel.

**GORHAM TAKES POSITION
IN ENGLISH RIDING SCHOOL**

John Gorham, who has lived here for a number of years, during which time he was part owner of a restaurant, and later operating a public automobile, has accepted a position with the Montecito English riding school at Santa Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham will move to Santa Barbara next week. They have many friends here who wish them well in their new venture.

Leave orders at the Covina Book Store for service flags.



MORE SWEATERS NEEDED.

**FASHIONABLE CLUBMEN MAKE
SURGICAL DRESSINGS.**

A clipping from a Buffalo, New York, paper, handed to the Argus by P. E. Letchworth, shows that the Red Cross chapters, the Knights of Columbus, and members of men's fashionable clubs are all at work making surgical dressings for immediate use in France. The Buffalo chapter alone has been asked to send 20,000 front-line first air parcels, containing 220,000 surgical dressings.

JUNK BRINGS MONEY.

The salvage department, recently organized by the Covina branch of the American Red Cross, under the management of Miss Edwards, reports quite encouraging business done during the past month. Many articles considered as worthless to the owners, and indeed hampering their households as junk, have been collected and sold.

The collecting room is on Citrus avenue, near the hotel, and is open Monday and Thursday afternoons, 2:30 to 4:30, in charge of Mrs. Wm. Griswold and Mrs. Wm. Bowring.

The articles so far sold are socks, brass, iron, old clean rags, rubber, bottles, (beer, quart and pint), which brought about \$17.50.

About one ton of papers and magazines have been collected and is being held to make a truck load to be hauled to Los Angeles.

Tinfoil is also wanted.

One large box of old kid gloves has been sent to Los Angeles to be made into vests for the French aviators.

The management of the salvage department wish to thank those who have donated and helped in the collection of these articles, and particularly the children of the grammar school, also suggest that there are many households harboring articles of little or no value, which when collected together make the effort well worth while.

Collections will be made on Mondays, and Thursdays. If you cannot deliver please notify any of the three ladies in charge when the articles are ready. (Signed)

Salvage Committee,
 Miss Edwards,
 Mrs. Wm. Griswold,
 Mrs. Wm. Bowring.

During the past month there has been an encouraging attendance at the Red Cross sewing rooms.

The addresses made by Governor Stephens and Mrs. Sohler no doubt have brought the necessity of assisting in this direction before our citizens.

There is, however, great need of help in making pajamas, muslin bandages, and hospital shirts, etc., etc., both hand and machine work.

In the department of surgical dressings Mrs. Watson reports an increase

of 25 per cent in the output was made during the past month.

The rooms are open Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 4:30. Try and come one afternoon anyway. Your help is wanted.

Committee,
 Mrs. M. D. Philles,
 Mrs. Lewis Thorpe,
 Mrs. Otis Dudderar,
 Mrs. Wm. Bowring,
 Mrs. David Watson.

**MRS. NYE ANNOUNCES
LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS**

Following is a list of donors to the Yuletide fund for Christmas presents to the "Liberty Boys." All donations will be paid to the treasurer of the Los Angeles committee, Mr. W. E. McVay, by Wednesday of next week. At that time the local campaign will close. Those who wish to give for this patriotic cause will kindly do so by that date. Money may be left at Nash's drug store.

Miss Gladys Ratekin \$1, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin \$1, Miss Bernice Lemon \$1, Mrs. Max Leonhardt \$2, Miss Louise Leonhardt \$1, Monday Afternoon Club \$11.55, Mrs. W. Crook \$1, Miss Mary Cook \$1, Mrs. C. A. Leighton \$2, J. N. Wilson \$1, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Sr., \$1.50, Mrs. Ida M. Morris \$2, M. E. church (evening collection) \$4.67, Star theater (collection at door) \$2.60, Mrs. Ida Ames \$2, Mr. Otto Anderson \$1, Mrs. R. W. Groom \$1, Miss Ruth Tally \$1, Mr. Herman Headley \$2, Mrs. L. M. Price \$1, Mrs. Belle Williams \$1, Mrs. Mary Coman \$1, W. C. T. U. \$2.50, Brethren church \$2.16, Covina high school \$31.50, Miss Mildred Price \$2, Mrs. J. D. Seitz \$6, Baptist church \$21.46, grade at Charter Oak school, \$1.53, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Sr., 50c, cash 90c, Women's Lyric Club \$7.75, La Paloma chapter Eastern Star \$6, Presbyterian church \$9.14, Presbyterian Sunday-school \$10, Mrs. Clara Crouch \$1, Mrs. David Walker \$1, Mrs. W. Q. Custer \$1, M. E. church \$8.25, Mrs. Carroll Webb 50c, Catholic church (Father Geary, priest) \$27, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds \$2, a friend \$3, Arthur Sperring \$1, Miss Ritchens \$1, Mrs. P. E. Letchworth \$14.23, Mrs. F. C. Devendorf \$1.

Rev. Ralph Smith of Redlands, who has made a study of the camp and field problems of soldiers, will be the speaker next Tuesday night at the parish hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal church. It is one of a series of men's meetings. All men who wish to hear an interesting address are invited.

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COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION RETURNS HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Cash returns and the amount of fruit served by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club, an annual custom. A report of the year's business from the California Fruit Growers' Exchange was given in a general manner by Sales Manager Dana C. King of the head office. He reviewed the handling of the fruit, and congratulated the growers of this association on the very splendid showing made, which compares most favorably with any association in the state. Much of the work of the front office is in the hands of Mr. King personally this year, as the general manager, G. Harold Powell, has been loaned to the federal government, and is handling the question of perishables in fruit and vegetables, under the supervision of Herbert C. Hoover.

The association voted to change its date of annual meeting to that of the second Monday in January, in order that a complete report may be had at the annual meeting. While the reports of past years have been accurate it is thought that a complete trial balance will be valuable enough to warrant the setting of the annual meeting at a later date. The business of the association has now come to be practically an activity in every month of the year. This is especially true of this last season.

The growers expect a light crop of ravelis for the coming winter and spring but it is stated that much more fruit will be marketed from this district than was thought would be the case just after the extremely hot weather which caused such a heavy drop of fruit last June. The crop will be light but the district will have more fruit than was supposed. The Valencia will show practically a normal yield.

The election of the board of directors resulted in the following:
A. P. Kerckhoff, president; Clarence Allison, E. G. Prather, Grant Chapman, H. T. Headley, W. P. Watts, J. R. Elliot, J. F. Brock and P. H. Maurer.

CREDIT QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

E. G. Hotchkiss, agent for the Ford car in this vicinity, and proprietor of the Reliable garage, left Wednesday morning for Bakersfield, where he will be one of the representatives of the Pomona Valley Auto Trades Association at the state convention of associations, which will probably be in session for several days. Mr. Hotchkiss was selected together with Secretary Storck of Pomona to represent the association in general throughout this part of the county.

Mr. Hotchkiss believes that the most important work before the state association will be that of adjusting the credit situation for all automobile and garage businesses. The rapidly-changing conditions brought about by the war, and the certainty of more stringency as the war continues, makes it imperative that garage proprietors and automobile agents restrict credit to customers to a greater degree than has been done so far. It is only a part of the general readjustment of all business throughout the country.

Mr. Hotchkiss says that this step is being practically forced by the wholesalers handling all kinds of accessories, as well as the makers of automobiles. Credit restricted to the agent means that credit must be restricted to the customer. It is thought that the state convention will supply a workable basis for credit restriction that will be uniform throughout the entire state.

LOCAL BOYS READY FOR Y. M. C. A. HIKES.

The county Y. M. C. A. has two hikes planned for the holidays, to which all boys are invited to go. Boys 12-15 years will meet at the Covina grammar school on Friday, December 21, at 8 o'clock for a trip up Buzzard's Peak canyon.

There will be no expense attached, the only cost being for food each boy will bring.

The second hike is for high school boys over 15 years who have had some experience in the mountains. This group will meet at the Claremont high school on Wednesday, December 26, at 8 a.m., and will proceed by auto to base of Old Baldy, where the party will spend three days hiking.

Boys from this community who desire to go should arrange a party and secure method of transportation both going and returning. Additional information regarding what to take to eat, wear, and bedding has been mailed to local pastors and school principals, or further information can be secured by addressing R. P. Anderson, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, at Monrovia, who will be in personal charge of the hikes.

The Yuletide fund will close on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Anyone desiring to help this worthy cause should do so at once, as every cent will be needed to make the boys in camp have a happy Christmas.

MOTHER OF R. A. WELCH DIES AT SOUTH PASADENA

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy J. Welch, mother of R. A. Welch of Covina, was held on Tuesday of this week at South Pasadena, and was attended by a number of Covina citizens. Mrs. Welch died following an illness contracted on Thanksgiving day, when she caught a severe cold. Among those who attended from this city were Postmaster Daniel F. Stafford and J. H. Coolman.

LOCAL MILLING COMPANY COMPLETES REPAIRS

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company started its machinery for feed mixing and corn cracking yesterday, for the first time since the fire seven weeks ago. The barley-rolling machinery will be in operation by the middle of next week, and this will complete the repairs to the mill that was put out of commission.

Most of the new machinery parts were obtained from Los Angeles concerns, including the McCain Manufacturing Company. Quite a little of the old machinery that went through the fire was repaired, as the fire in the machinery end of the burned mill did not burn as fiercely as was the case amongst the sacks of grain.

Considering the amount of debris that was moved, and the difficulty of getting machinery on short notice, the milling company has made a remarkably quick "come-back" after the disastrous fire.

CHILDREN MAKE CLOTHES FOR FRENCH ORPHANS

By the help of the ladies of the Christian church and other friends of the school, the children have been able to finish the following garments for the French Relief:

I. Baby garments—55 shirts, 22 slips and dresses, 11 skirts and blankets, 23 sweaters and socks, 46 capes and bonnets, 62 pairs booties and shoes, 27 pairs stockings, 5 dolls and many paper dolls, 24 baby quilts, 2 pairs mittens, 23 bands, 3 pads, 4 bibs.

II. Children's garments—13 underwear, 17 petticoats, 4 gowns, 32 boys' waists and pants, 28 dresses, 15 coats and sweaters, 7 pairs stockings.

Grownup garments—28 underwear, 7 men's shirts, 2 pairs socks, 9 waists, 3 ladies' suits, 4 skirts, 13 coats and sweaters, 5 caps and hats, 1 gown.

Children may get garments from general headquarters during Christmas vacation. This work has been very efficiently superintended by Miss Mabel Houser.

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Mrs. L. L. Burdick of Cottage Drive and Third street entertained with a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Burdick's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Burdick.

LEGAL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin L. Reynolds, deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Executrix of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 7, 1917.
JAMES C. RIVES,
1-11 Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. No. 36287.

Estate of Sarah J. Crenshaw, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Crenshaw, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Thos. B. Reed, 1024 Trust & Savings Bldg., which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sarah J. Crenshaw, deceased, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated August 27th, 1917.
ROBERT CRENSHAW,
Administrator.

THOS. B. REED,
Attorney for Estate. 12-28

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
Dated Covina, California,
November 29th, 1917. 12-14

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

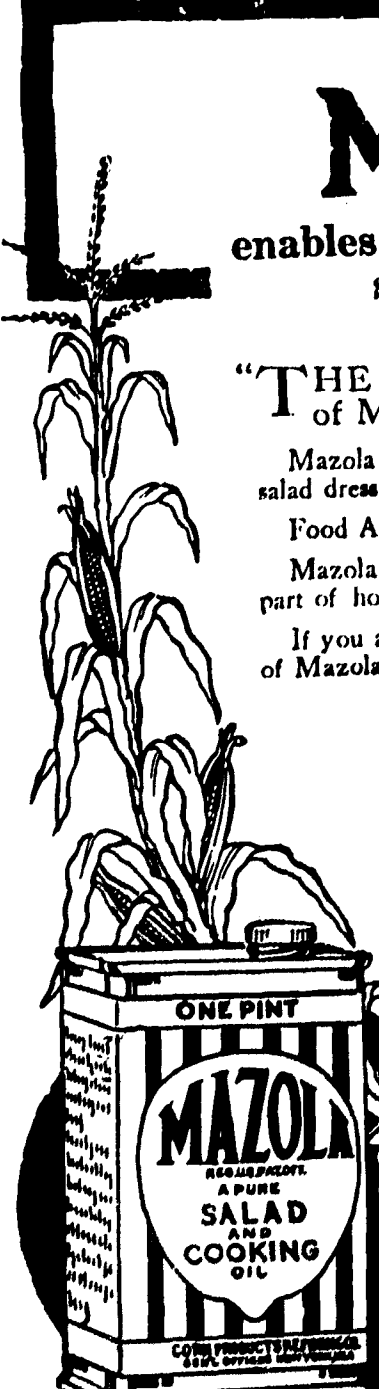
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT,
Secretary. Dec. 14-21-28-Jan.4.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina, will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 8th day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ROBT. M. PHILLIPS,
Secretary. Dec. 14-21-28-Jan.4.



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BREAKFAST MUFFINS

2 cups flour	1 teaspoon salt	1 cup milk
4 level teaspoons baking powder	1 tablespoon sugar	1 full tablespoon Mazola
Sift dry ingredients together, being sure they are thoroughly mixed. Beat the egg, add it to the milk and turn it into the bowl containing the dry ingredients. Add the Mazola and cut all together very quickly. Do not beat. Turn into muffin pans greased with Mazola, and bake in a moderately hot oven about 25 minutes.		

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On of the finest 20 acre 3-yr.-old walnut groves in the valley; abundance of water, best of bean, potato, or tomato soil. Price, \$15,000, easy terms. Also on Valencia Heights, a 10 acre 5-yr.-old valencia grove, good crop set, in fine condition, plenty of water; only \$9,000, easy terms. Either of these are good value; take your choice. COVINA REALTY CO.

FOR SALE—2 spans Missouri mules, fine condition, weight about 2500 to span. Will sell reasonably if taken now. Also, 38 inch Pomona deep-well pump-head and 174 feet of pump-rods in good condition. Bargain for somebody. Call A. L. Dowler ranch, Azusa avenue, phone Covina 414. 1t

FOR SALE—Two fresh young milk cows, 1 three-year-old Jersey bull. H. A. Brownfield, Valley View, 1 mile west of Baldwin Park. 12-14

FOR SALE—\$250, Ford touring car, speedometer, Klaxon, Phone Glendora 347. 12-14

FOR SALE—7-room house, garage, and barn. Lot 100x154, or will sell 55x154. See Mrs. Smart, 458 W. Badillo St. 12-23p

FOR SALE—Corn-fed turkeys for Christmas. A. C. Zimmer, Phone 119. 12-21

FOR RENT—6-room cottage. Inquire at 140 W. College street.

FOR SALE—10 shares of Covina Irrigating stock. Apply at Covina Irrigating Co. office. 1t

FOR SALE—Second-hand cook stove, cheap. Covina Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Nice young pullets. Enquire E. P. Hull, 116 West Center St. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments. Inquire Badillo Inn. Phone 245. 1t

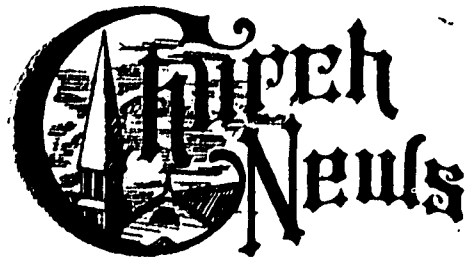
FOR RENT—7-room bungalow, bath, water, large yard—bargain. E. Double avenue. Rent, \$12. Phone 79. Mrs. Jeffries. 12-14p

FOR RENT—Upper flat at the San Antonio, 444 West Badillo St. Water heater and all modern improvements. Rent, \$12 per month. Water and telephone free. Phone 998 or call. 1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 126 W. Center St., phone 371. 1tp

WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest cash price. Phone order to Covina Valley Market, phone 36, or Jones, Pomona 2116. 1t



Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Cowgill. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Junior league at 3:45 Wednesday.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening, continuing at the morning service his sermon on the "Outlook for Christianity in a World Crisis."

This church extends a cordial welcome to all strangers and newcomers, and to all who do not worship elsewhere.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a. m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30. Rev. Michel will deliver the second sermon of a series of Advent sermons Sunday, using as his text Exodus 3:1-8; subject, "The Burning Bush—A Picture of the Promised Messiah." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p. m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p. m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

J. Watson Brown of Marshall, Mich., will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services of the Baptist church.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; Junior C. E., 4 p. m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning address, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation"; evening, "The Comfort of the Truth." Special music by quartet. There will be two special numbers Sunday evening. The C. E. societies meet at 6:30. The annual Christmas program by the Sunday-school on next Friday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Subject for December 16th, "God—The Preserver of Man."

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school rally closes the 23rd. Come and get instruction for "going over the top."

At the Sunday morning church service there will be special solos by Mrs. Princess Long of Ontario. One-half hour of song service beginning at 7:30, led by Minter Stanton. Preaching morning and evening by J. W. Utter, pastor.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. C. T. Murphy will preach on "The Remarkable Career of John the Baptist: Was It a Failure or a Success? Would You Measure Your Life by Its Standards?" In the evening the topic is, "The Romance of Jerusalem, the City of the Great King."

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones, a boy, the 6th.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ragus, a boy, the 6th.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Magasawa, a girl, the 9th.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilken, a boy, the 6th.

Mrs. Ross entertained a number of the Rebekah ladies at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Spencer will entertain the ladies next Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are invited to come with their sewing or knitting and enjoy a pleasant social afternoon.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 77, levied on the 7th day of November, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names	No.	Cert.	Shrs.	Am't.
F. H. & G. E. Boardman	2405	5	\$ 5.00	
F. H. & G. E. Boardman	2416	10	10.00	
Charles H. Faulkner	2027	51	51.00	
Mrs. Sinne Hanson	2771	5	5.00	
Mrs. Sinne Hanson	2772	5	5.00	
N. P. & S. Hanson	2283	15	15.00	
Drusilla Hall	1630	35	35.00	
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00	
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00	
Ruth Simpson, pledgee of Leonard G. Shelton	2897	3 1/2	3.50	
Zel E. Talbert	2719	5	5.00	
W. H. Young, pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00	

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary, Covina, Cal., December 11, 1917.

SANTA CLAUS

2:30 to 4, EVERY AFTERNOON

AT THE

Orange Belt Emporium POMONA

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE HIM IN OUR DOWN-STAIRS TOYLAND and to see our wonderful display of Toys, Dolls and Things for Santa Claus to bring.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—THERE ARE THE MOST INTERESTING BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES, ETC.

In Books there are "Bed Time Stories," Zip, Mother Goose Rhymes, Robinson Crusoe, Land O' Nod Stories, Billy Whiskers in Panama, Kidnaped, At the Fair, Out West, In An Aeroplane, Etc., Happy Days, Santa Claus' Twin Brother, Rainy Day Stories, the Teddy Bears, Messenger No. 48, Camp Fire Girls, and others.

In Games or Puzzles there are Darkey Ten Pins, Rapid Fire Cannon, Lotto, U. S. Map Puzzles, Tiddleywinks, Soldiers Three, Crokinole, Checkers, Spinette, Busy Workers, Sewing Cards, Ring Toss, Toy Town Target, Ring My Nose, Toy Village, Table Croquet, Fish Pond Sets, Telegraph Game, Dominoes, Bubbler, and others.

FOR GIRLS there are DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Big Dolls, Medium Size Dolls, Small Dolls, Tiny Dolls—of every kind and character. Priced at 35c and up

Doll Heads in many sizes 95c and up

Dolls' Trunks—as low as . . . 65c

Children's Aluminum Kitchen Sets \$2.00

Children's Aluminum Tea Sets . . \$1.25 to \$1.75

Wood Doll Beds \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Doll Cradles at 85c and \$1.35

Doll Buggies, Perambulators and Carts 65c, 75c up to \$6.00

TRICYCLES with extra wide steel tires—the best we have ever had at near this price . . \$3 and up

Tricycles with rubber tires at \$5.00

LOTS OF NEW THINGS OF INTEREST TO BOYS

The American Kriket game—one of the best of Santa Claus' new inventions—Price . . . \$3.50

And these new games of skill—the Rifle Range 65c

The Bowling Alley Game. \$1.50

And the Artillery Game. \$1.25

A new kind of "Scooter"—a dandy and only \$2.50

And another—"Cock of the Walk" Scooter at \$1.35

TOY AUTOMOBILES

. \$6.50 to \$9.50

Speedsters and Touring models in bright colors and rubber tires. Just about every popular make. Bring the children to see and try them.

Sulkies with beautiful black horses to drive \$8.25

EXPRESS WAGONS

All sizes at 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and up

Little Boys' Sand Wagons—a new one—bright red with sand screen and prop \$1.25

IVES Mechanical Railway systems at \$1.65 to \$3.25 and \$3.75

Magic Lanterns. \$1.25 to \$2.00

Moving Picture Machines . . . 75c to \$1.65

ROLLER SKATES

Every boy and girl wants a pair—these are ball bearing and solidly built—Special . . . \$2.50

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NOTE THE NEW BLOUSES IN OUR CHRISTMAS SHOWING

In every one of them you'll discover touches that proclaim them distinctively new—Blouses of Georgette crepe, silk crepe de chine and other silks, are here in all the new colorings and styles—at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$15.

Beautiful Silk Petticoats of changeable taffetas, plain color taffetas, Jersey combinations, etc., in all colors of the rainbow at \$2.75 to \$7.00

FURS! FURS! FURS!

There's nothing a woman desires more—no gift more enduring than Furs. They are becoming, useful, seasonable, and a gift that will last for years. See these in our Christmas showing.

Large Mink Shoulder Cape, finished with tails and feet, satin lined \$30.00

A beautiful Mink Scarf, 2 1/2 yards long, 18 mink used in making this scarf—finished with tails and feet, satin lined. Price \$57.50

A beautiful Kolinsky Scarf, 2 1/2 yards long, satin lined, stole style \$65.00

Natural Red Fox Scarfs in different sizes, at \$12.75 to \$37.50

A very handsome Nutria Set is shown at \$19.00

Fur Capes or Scarfs of Raccoon and Coney and Mink are shown at . . . \$4.25, \$6.00, \$7.00 and up

Black Plush Cape with fur collar, one of the new styles in neck-pieces, very pretty and inexpensive—Priced at . . . \$12.50

—and sweater coats, hosiery, gloves, shoes, bathrobes, kimono, umbrellas, knit sets—in all the newest styles.

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Pomona, Cal.

SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED AT METHODIST CHURCH

A service flag, on the field of which are twenty-two stars, was unfurled at the Covina Methodist church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D.D., with a simple but impressive address, teeming with patriotism, and a tribute to the young men who have joined the colors from this church, since the declaration of war.

The young men who have gone from or whose relatives are members of this church are: Lieutenant Wallace A. Reed, Lieutenant Howard T. Douglas, Lieutenant Wendell H. Paige, Lieutenant Glenn Leisure, Lieutenant Roy Kistler, Sergeant Virgil Bonham, Sergeant Melvin Bonham, Sergeant Gilbert Nigg, Paul Taylor, Hoyt Leisure, Sam G. Scofield, Ethan Scofield, Guy M. Searcy, George R. Cowgill, George Osmeyer, Oscar Gerhart, Albert Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Arthur Bixby, Arthur Carter, Frank A. Jessup, and Raymond Crenshaw. Dr. Cowgill says that if there are other names that should be added he will be glad to receive them.

Mrs. Lowell Krigbaum, formerly Miss Gerome Gerhart, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gerhart of West San Bernardino road, is visiting at the home of her parents for a few days before leaving to join her husband, an army officer who has recently been ordered to Texas.

Local News

Interesting Afternoon Promised Club Members—

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. W. Coman, chairman of the civic committee of the Monday Afternoon Club, an interesting speaker has been obtained to speak before the club at its next meeting, Monday afternoon, December 17th. Walton J. Wood, the Los Angeles county defender, will deliver an address on his work, especially the social service side. A public defender is one who gives free legal aid to poor people in civil matters where the consideration is under one hundred dollars, or to any prisoner in the county jail. Mr. Wood will tell of his many experiences.

Mrs. Richmond Barney left Thursday for her ranch in Monterey county, where she will remain about ten days. She expects to return to her home here for the holidays, accompanied by her son, Mayhew Barney, who will spend the winter with his mother.

Mrs. Irvin Shupp of East Badillo street entertained the members of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at luncheon and an all-day sewing meeting Thursday.

Through "Story Land"

Over the **Sunset Route**

Through the orange groves of Southern California—up San Timoteo Canyon—through San Geronimo Pass—near the foot of Mt. San Jacinto—through the Coachella Valley—skirting the Salton Sea—

Through Arizona and New Mexico—Texas with its cotton fields and rice plantations—the "Sugar Bowl" of Louisiana—the Bayou Teche, Quaint, historic New Orleans, and through the south—"DIXIELAND" of SONG AND STORY Double Daily Service

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D. P. SCHENCK, Agent Phone 144

"Belgium as I Saw It and as It Is Today." Baptist church this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. George S. Phillips has been confined to her home this week with a severe attack of la grippe.